# Conference on Disarmament

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## Draft
## Report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly of the United Nations

### Amendments

1. Revised technical update of paragraph 7 to update the title of Mr. Lassina Zerbo as Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, to add the first name of Mr. Fernando Simas Magalhães, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Political Affairs of Brazil and to reflect the doctoral title of Dr. Yleem D.S. Poblete. Paragraph 7 *should read*:

7. Upon the joint invitation of the first President of the Conference, Mr. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the Conference on Disarmament, and of the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Michael Møller, the following dignitaries addressed the Conference on Disarmament: Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (CD/PV.1445); Mr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) (CD/PV.1445); Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the of the UN General Assembly (CD/PV.1445); Mr. Ignazio Cassis, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Miguel Ruiz-Cabanas, Deputy Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation of the Republic of Myanmar (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Fernando Simas Magalhães, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Political Affairs of Brazil (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Karl Erjavec, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Alfonso María Dastis, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Sidiki Kaba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Senegal (CD/PV.1447); Ms. Kang Kyung-wha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (CD/PV.1447); Ms. Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (CD/PV.1447); Ms. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Ivan Korčok, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Ciarán Cannon, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Manabu Horii, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Jorge Arreaza Montessat, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Ahmet Yildiz, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (CD/PV.1449); Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (CD/PV.1449); Mr. Golam Hossein Dehghani, Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs of Iran (CD/PV.1449); Mr. George Ciamba, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania (CD/PV.1449); Mr. Luwellyn Tyrone Landers, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (CD/PV.1449). Upon the invitation of the fifth President

of the Conference, Mr. Walid Doudech, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia, Ms. Karin Kneissl, Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria (CD/PV.1463) and Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control, Verification and Compliance of the United States, Dr. Yleem D.S. Poblete (CD/PV.1465) addressed the Conference on Disarmament.

2. Revision of paragraph 8, adding a second sentence "They took note of decision CD/2119". Paragraph 8 *should read*

8. In their addresses, these dignitaries variously voiced support for the Conference, expressed concern about the Conference's situation, called upon the Conference to do its part to advance the international agenda by overcoming its deadlock, and set out their national priorities for the work of the Conference. They took note of decision CD/2119.

3. In the first sentence of paragraph 28 add "decision on the" before "establishment"; replace "on as per the timetable" with "in compliance with the decision to appoint coordinators"; remove "adopted" after "(CD/2126),". Paragraph 28 *should read*:

28. Pursuant to the decision on the establishment of the subsidiary bodies (CD/2119), each subsidiary body held seven meetings in compliance with the decision to appoint coordinators adopted by the Conference on Disarmament (CD/2126), in accordance with paragraph 24 of the rules of procedure (CD/8/Rev.9), and the annexed timetable. These subsidiary bodies conducted their work in accordance with paragraph 18 of the rules of procedure (CD/8/Rev.9). The non-Member States invited to participate in the work of the Conference on Disarmament during the 2018 session were also invited to participate in the work of the subsidiary bodies in accordance with rule 35 of the rules of procedure (CD/8/Rev.9).

4. Reformulate paragraph 29 to read

29. The coordinators of each subsidiary body submitted the reports in accordance with Paragraph 5 of decision CD/2119 to the Conference on Disarmament, through the President, Ms. Beliz Celasin Rende, Chargée d'Affaires *ad interim* of Turkey for adoption and due reflection in the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly.

5. Revision of paragraph 33 to remove the second sentence and the list of General Assembly resolutions and decisions. Paragraph 33 should read

33. The Conference had before it a letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the resolutions and decisions on disarmament and international security matters adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session in 2017, including those making specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament (CD/2115).

6. Replace "timetable" with "decision" in paragraphs 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57 and 61.

7. Update paragraphs 38, 46, 54, 58 and 62 as follows:

38. In accordance with decision CD/2119, the report of subsidiary body 1 was adopted by the Conference on 5 September 2018 (CD/2138). Statements by delegations are duly reflected in the plenary records of the Conference (CD/PV.1469 and CD/PV.1470).

46. In accordance with decision CD/2119, the report of subsidiary body 3 was adopted by the Conference on 5 September 2018 (CD/2140). Statements by delegations are duly reflected in the plenary records of the Conference (CD/PV.1469 and CD/PV.1470).

54. In accordance with decision CD/2119, the report of subsidiary body 5 was adopted by the Conference on 5 September 2018 (CD/2141). Statements by delegations are duly reflected in the plenary records of the Conference (CD/PV.1469 and CD/PV.1470).

58. In accordance with decision CD/2119, the report of subsidiary body 5 was adopted by the Conference on 5 September 2018 (CD/2141). Statements by delegations are duly reflected in the plenary records of the Conference (CD/PV.1469 and CD/PV.1470).

62. In accordance with decision CD/2119, the report of subsidiary body 5 was adopted by the Conference on 5 September 2018 (CD/2141). Statements by delegations are duly reflected in the plenary records of the Conference (CD/PV.1469 and CD/PV.1470).